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For : ANTI-RESORPTIVE BONE CEMENTS AND ALLOGENEIC,
AUTOGRAPHIC, AND XENOGRAPHIC BONE GRAFTS

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P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Madam:

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO
MARCH 9, 2007 FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

This Amendment is being submitted in response to the March 9, 2007 Final Office Action which was issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the March 9, 2007 Final Office Action is due on June 9, 2007. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

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Claim Amendment Fee Calculation

	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate (SMALL Entity)	Additional Fee
Total	44	Minus	84	0	X \$25.00	\$0.00
Ind.	8	Minus	16	0	X \$100.00	\$0.00

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 19 of this paper.

Conclusion begins on page 22 of this paper.